AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA; TO AMEND TITLE 3 FINANCE, CHAPTER 3 PURCHASING POLICIES, SECTION 3-3-8 GENERAL PROCEDURES AND APPROVAL AUTHORIZATIONS; LETTER (P) BY ADDING PURCHASING CARD POLICIES; TO PROVIDE FOR CODIFICATION; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO REPEAL CONFLICTING ORDINANCES; TO PROVIDE AN ADOPTION DATE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES ALLOWED BY LAW.

WHEREAS, the governing authority of the City of Morrow, Georgia (the "City") are the Mayor and Council thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that Purchasing Card Policies are necessary to enhance the Purchasing Policy; and

WHEREAS, these additions are necessary to established clearly defines policies for the use of government issued purchasing cards; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF MORROW, GEORGIA:

## Section One.

Under Title 3, Chapter 3, Section 3-3-8, Letter (p) of the City of Morrow Code of Ordinances, the current language should be replaced in its entirety with the Purchasing Card Policies dated 4/27/2021.

<u>Section Two.</u> It is the intention of the mayor and council and it is hereby ordained that the provisions of this ordinance shall become and be made a part of the Personnel Rules and Regulations.

## Section Three:

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- (a) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that all sections, paragraphs, sentences, clauses and phrases of this Ordinance are or were, upon their enactment, believed by the Mayor and Council to be fully valid, enforceable and constitutional.
- (b) It is hereby declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, each and every section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is severable from every other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or

phrase of this Ordinance. It is hereby further declared to be the intention of the Mayor and Council that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, no section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance is mutually dependent upon any other section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this Ordinance.

(c) In the event that any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph or section of this Ordinance shall, for any reason whatsoever, be declared invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable by the valid judgment or decree of any court of competent jurisdiction, it is the express intent of the Mayor and Council that such invalidity, unconstitutionality or unenforceability shall, to the greatest extent allowed by law, not render invalid, unconstitutional or otherwise unenforceable any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs or sections of this Ordinance and that, to the greatest extent allowed by law, all remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs and sections of this Ordinance shall remain valid, constitutional, enforceable, and of full force and effect.

<u>Section Four.</u> All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed.

Section Five. The effective date of this Ordinance shall be the date of adoption unless otherwise stated herein.

ORDAINED this 27th day of April 2021.

Attest

Markeeta Lee

City Clerk

John J. Lampl II

Mayor

CITY SEAL

